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Resolution Honors Joe Dumars' Achievements

LANSING -- The Michigan Senate adopted a resolution honoring Joe Dumars, general manager of the Detroit Pistons and former Pistons standout for his many achievements including being named 2003 NBA Executive of the Year.

“Since the Pistons drafted him in 1985, Joe Dumars has thrilled the citizens of Michigan with his phenomenal playing and, after retirement, his skilled managing,” said Sen. Alan Sanborn (R-Richmond), sponsor of the resolution. “He has been an outstanding role model for our young athletes.”

The resolution expresses the Senate’s congratulations to Joe Dumars for being named NBA Executive of the Year and thanks him for the excitement and entertainment he has provided the people of Michigan over the years. It also recognizes his contributions to our, including sponsoring charity tennis tournaments and opening the Joe Dumars Fieldhouse and Fieldhouse Annex in Shelby Township, which provide safe and healthy places for children and adults to enjoy physical fitness and sports activities.

Sen. Sanborn was on hand to present a copy of the resolution to Dumars following a Detroit Economic Club event held last night at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

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